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In re

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Dennis R. WILSON

For:

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Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant wishes to bring the following item to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of the document is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

No representation is made, and no representation is intended, that more relevant material does not exist. The reference cited below is not intended to constitute an admission of any kind. Specifically, this presentation is not an admission that the item listed below is properly citable against the above-identified application.

(1) L.L. Newman et al., U.S. Patent No. 2,593,477, issued April 22, 1952.

As this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a first Office Action, but before the mailing of a final action under § 1.113, or a notice of allowance under § 1.311, no fee is required. However, we are filing concurrently herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (c)(1). If it should be determined that a fee is required, please charge any required fee (other than the issue fee) during the pendency of this application to Hitchcock Evert LLP's Deposit Account No. 503374. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503374.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (c)(1)


The undersigned attorney for applicant hereby states the following:

That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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